

consumer goods. That's how the economy starts thriving again. It's not trickle down, the old Ronald Reagan trickle-down theory, which later was called "voodoo economics" and which has been in force all the way up through this Wall Street meltdown. That trickle-down economics is what actually caused this right here.

So we have got to build our economy from the ground up, not from the top down. This \$700 billion should have gone to help create more jobs from the ashes of that failed economic policy instead ended up going—where?—right into the pockets of the folks on Wall Street.

So I am here tonight, ladies and gentlemen, to talk about job creation. I am here to try to ease your mind a little bit about the deficit, because what is really important is for Americans to go back to work.

REVISIONS TO THE 302(a) ALLOCATIONS FOR THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2010 AND 2011 AND REVISED BUDGET AGGREGATES FOR 2010.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. SPRATT) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. SPRATT. Madam Speaker, under section 422(a) of S. Con. Res. 13, the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2010, as revised by H. Res. 1493, providing for budget enforcement for fiscal year 2011, I hereby submit revised 302(a) allocations for the Committee on Appropriations for fiscal years 2010 and 2011 and revised budget aggregates for 2010. Section (a)(1)(A) of H. Res. 1493 provides for adjustments to discretionary spending limits for certain program integrity initiatives when these initiatives are included in an appropriations bill. Chairman OBEY's amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4899 (Making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2010) includes an appropriation for such initiatives in accordance with S. Con. Res. 13. Corresponding tables are attached.

These adjustments are filed for the purposes of sections 311 and 302 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as amended. For the purposes of the Congressional Budget Act, this adjusted allocation is to be considered as an allocation included in the budget resolution, pursuant to section 427(b) of S. Con. Res. 13.

BUDGET AGGREGATES		
[On-budget amounts, in millions of dollars]		
	Fiscal year 2010	Fiscal years 2010–2014
Current Aggregates: <sup>1,2</sup>		
Budget Authority .....	2,891,779	n.a.
Outlays .....	3,004,377	n.a.
Revenues .....	1,651,218	10,588,269
Change for Supplemental Appropriations (H.R. 4899):		
Budget Authority .....	538	n.a.
Outlays .....	35	n.a.
Revenues .....	0	0
Further Revised Aggregates:		
Budget Authority .....	2,892,317	n.a.
Outlays .....	3,004,412	n.a.
Revenues .....	1,651,218	10,588,269

n.a. = Not applicable because FY10 budget resolution, following precedent, did not provide an allocation for Appropriations beyond 2010.

<sup>1</sup> Current aggregates do not include the disaster allowance assumed in the budget resolution. The budgetary impact of items with emergency designations is excluded from current level (section 423(b)).  
<sup>2</sup> Aggregates incorporate final scoring for Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act.

DISCRETIONARY APPROPRIATIONS—APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE 302(a) ALLOCATIONS		
[In millions of dollars]		
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Allocation for 2010:		
Current allocation under S. Con. Res. 13	1,220,892	1,377,279
Change for program integrity (as provided in H. Res. 1493 Section a(1)(A) included in Supplemental Appropriations (H.R. 4899) .....	538	35
Revised allocation .....	1,221,430	1,377,314
Allocation for 2011:		
Allocation included in H. Res. 1493 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,121,000	1,314,000
Change for program integrity (as provided in H. Res. 1493 Section a(1)(A) included in Supplemental Appropriations (H.R. 4899) .....	0	469
Revised allocation .....	1,121,000	1,314,469

<sup>1</sup> Includes emergency funding incorporated in CBO's March baseline.

THE SUPREME COURT DECISION RESPECTING PRAYER IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 2009, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. GOHMERT) is recognized for the remaining time before midnight, approximately 17 minutes, as the designee of the minority leader.

WALL STREET MELTDOWN  
Mr. GOHMERT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I do appreciate my friend from Georgia's comments. He is right. That bailout of Wall Street was a disastrous mistake. I heard from my colleagues on both sides of the aisle who voted for it and from leaders on both sides of the aisle who pushed for that.

The good news is, if you're a big fan of Goldman Sachs, they've made more profit than they've ever made in their history since the new administration took over. They had their best year ever last year. It's tragic that the American people have not done as well as the people who ran their own car off in a ditch and then had their neighbors involuntarily pull it out for them, and now they've used that car to run over the rest of America. It's rather tragic and that continues.

I hope my friends have pointed out the injustice that's going on on Wall Street since they donate 4-1 to Democrats over Republicans. They did in the last election and have traditionally. Hopefully, our friends across the aisle will call upon their big donors on Wall Street, which is 4-1 Democrats over Republicans, despite what Americans think. They can check the facts. Hopefully, they'll get with their big donors, and will help them realize that they need to quit taking from America and that we need to get a level playing field.

SENATOR BYRD AND THE SUPREME COURT DECISION

I rise, Mr. Speaker, tonight, not to get into partisan politics, because this is the last 15 minutes before we adjourn for the 4th of July.

What an incredible day the 4th of July 1776 was. That document was re-

ferred to by the late Senator Robert Byrd in his speech that he gave on June 27, 1962, on the occasion of the Supreme Court's losing their collective mind in saying that the Constitution would not have been created were it not for the plea in the form of a motion by Benjamin Franklin that it would begin having prayer every day that Congress is in session, which was seconded by Mr. Sherman and unanimously adopted. If it were not for prayer, there would be no Constitution. The Supreme Court turned around in 1962 and said, You know what? We shouldn't have prayer in schools.

So, in response to that, Senator Robert Byrd, who passed away this week, gave this incredible speech. I gave part of it last night, and I want to pick up, basically, where I left off.

Senator Byrd, on June 27, 1962, says, Additional proof that American national life is God-centered comes from this Library of Congress inscription: "The light shineth in the darkness, and the darkness comprehendeth not." John 1:5.

On the east hall of the second floor of the Library of Congress, an anonymous inscription assures all Americans that they do not work alone—"for a web begun God sends thread."

One of the most hallowed documents in the Nation's Capital is the Declaration of Independence—parenthetically I add, which will be honored this weekend. Back to Robert Byrd's speech.

He says,—to which I have already alluded. It contains the basic philosophy of our government, according to which God is the source of our rights. The original document can be seen by Americans visiting in Washington from throughout the 50 States of the Union. One of the most impressive and beautiful sights in the Capital City is the Washington Monument rising above the city. When it was being built, citizens and organizations were permitted to donate blocks of stone containing inscriptions and appropriate quotations. Starting from the top of the monument, one may read three biblical quotations on the 24th landing.

One, donated by the Methodist Church of New York, reads: "The memory of the just is blessed." Proverbs 10:7.

The Sunday School children of the Methodist Church of Philadelphia contributed a stone bearing the inscription: "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6.

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The third stone bears these words of Christ: "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Luke 18:6.

Twice in the monument appear the words "Holiness to the Lord." Exodus 28:36.

One of the stones was given by the Grand Lodge of the Free Masons of Pennsylvania. The donor of the second stone is anonymous.